



2011 USA Pro Cycling Challenge
Stage 5 – Steamboat Springs to Breckenridge– August 27, 2011
Spectator Advisory

Another climbing stage (with two KOMs) but don't be surprised to see a large field sprint coming to the finish in Breckenridge. This is a stage that favors an all-around rider like a Cadel Evans or a Thor Hushvold. With just one KOM left after today's stage, you can expect some keen climbing on the two KOMs. If the yellow jersey is still in doubt, today's stage could well establish a new leader coming into Denver. At an overall 105 miles, the teams will leave nothing on the road to get their GC contender into yellow.

Basic Information

- The race starts at 11:20pm in Steamboat Springs and finishes in Breckenridge at 3:45pm
- Teams will arrive at 9:45am. Rider sign-in begins at 10:20am
- There are five key places to watch Stage 5
 - Steamboat Springs – race start
 - Kremmling – (Sprint)
 - Rabbit Ears Pass and Swan Mountain – (KOMs)
 - Breckenridge – race finish
- Here is what you can do:
 - Watch the start in Steamboat Springs and take Stage 4 in reverse back to I-70 and then into the finish in Breckenridge or the final KOM on Swan Mountain.
 - From the Swan Mountain KOM, you should be able to make the award ceremonies
 - If you leave 45 minutes before the race start, you will be able to make either of the KOMs or the sprint
- Here is what you can't do (based on time or lack of alternate routes or both):
 - If you are at the Rabbit Ears Pass KOM, you will not be able to make it to Swan Mountain or to the finish.
 - If you are at the sprint in Kremmling, you will not be able to make it to Swan Mountain or to the finish.
- **Race recommendation:** *Leave the start just before as the race leaves and make it to the Swan Mountain KOM for some great pictures or push on to the finish in Breckenridge*

- Be a good spectator and don't leave any trash for others to clean up along the race route
- Please respect this route and **DO NOT PAINT** on the roads (even chalk paint). If you want to place a slogan on the route, please use chalk.

The Colorado State Patrol, in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Transportation and the US Forest Service, is committed to making the USA Pro Cycling Challenge a world class event for the race participants, citizens of Colorado, and spectators. Therefore, in keeping with the bicycle racing tradition of spectator access, here are the guidelines for camping and roadside parking along Colorado State Highways:

- Parking and camping will be allowed along Colorado highway right of ways as long as it meets the following conditions:
 - Roadside parking/camping can be in place no more than 24 hours in advance of the time the race is expected to pass that location.
 - All vehicles, including trailers, must be parked off the traveled portion of the highway, this includes all shoulders, gore points, divided highway areas and access to private property.
 - All vehicles, including trailers, may not pose a safety risk to the motoring public regardless of parking or camping area.
 - All spectators will ensure their areas are clean of debris and trash after they leave.

If the area becomes overwhelmed with vehicles, including trailers, or the number of vehicles in an area is deemed excessive, CDOT and CSP may clear the area and require vehicles to move to another location.

Regarding road closures, this is a "Full road closure event". Traffic can follow the race, but cannot pass. Traffic will be allowed to cross the race route, up until about 10 minutes before the race reaches the intersection. Traffic will be able to make a turn and follow the same direction of the race, up until 15 minutes before the race reaches the intersection. Traffic coming into the race will be handled by CSP in a variety of ways. On lightly travel roads, CSP will pull cars over to the side of the road as the race is approaching. On mountain passes, the roads will be closed up to two hours before the race reaches the base of the climb and/or the summit and begins the descent.

Plan ahead and allow ample time to make it to your destination and to find legal parking.

Bicycles will be allowed on the race route at all times, but you will be asked to dismount, as the race approaches.

For information on road closures go to
www.usaprocyclingchallenge.com or www.cotrip.org



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